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R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting: Minutes

Meeting of the Council held in the Hall, Marsden on the 12th day of September, 1923.

Present: Councillors; Plewman, Wells, Lawson, Smith and Bradley.

Chairman: Lawson; That Mr. Wm. Bradley be chairman of this meeting. Carried.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion.

Tenler for Bridge: Plewman: That the tender of George Hiar for bridge reconstruction at the narrows is accepted subject to our supervision as to the building of the culvert at the contract price of \$145.00. Carried.

Lashburn Hospital District: Plewman: That this council petition the Lt. Governor in Council to have a Union Hospital District erected to include that portion of this R. M. No. 442 not included in the Unity Union Hosp. District and that hospital location be at Lashburn. Carried.

Tax Sale: It was decided to hold the 1923 Tax Sale on the 15th of November and to print the list in both the Chauvin Chronicle and the Lashburn Comet. To remain off the lists of lands for sale for Arrears ratepayersowing should have their payment made before the evening of October 4th 1923.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

Moved to adjourn. Carried. The next meeting will be in the hall on the 10th day of October 1923.

Erroneous Impression Regarding Game Season

There is an erroneous impression abroad that the Provincial Government has changed all dates for opening of the shooting season.

The only date which has been changed is that for the opening of the duck season, which was moved forward from September 1st, to September 15.

The open season for partridge is as it has always been, the entire month of October, the only change in this respect being an order prohibiting shooting of partridge north of the Eattle River. The open season for prairie chicken is unchanged, being from October 15, to October 31.

Alberta Member Of Railroad Commission

The appointment has been announced of Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, to the vacancy in the Railway Commission of Canada, created by the death of Dr. J. G. Rutherford. Mr. Oliver is a veteran newspaper man of Alberta, and was formerly Minister of the Interior.

Heavy Yields of Wheat

Reports of some heavy yields of wheat are coming in from country points. In the Raymond district one farmer has an average of 53 bushels on his wheat acreage, and at Magrath another farmer averaged 51 bushels from 160 acres. At Lacombe a report of 52 bushels from one farm is reported. Threshing will not be general for another week or ten days, however.

Threshing Licenses

Those threshers in the Province who have not yet received their licenses for the year, should send in applications at once to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. It is imperative that all threshers be licensed, and those who do not display their licenses when asked to do so by the authorities are liable to prosecution.

Granary Burned At A. E. Pitman's Farm

On Saturday morning last, during threshing operations a straw pile on the farm of E. A. Pitman caught fire. High winds prevailing at the time the fire soon spread to an adjoining granary setting it alight. Despite all efforts about 300 bushels of wheat were destroyed, besides the granary and the straw pile. The separator being pulled out was saved.

Some Pumpkin Grown At Sulphur Springs

The fertility of the Sulphur Springs soil is evidenced by the fact that a pumpkin, weighing 33 pounds has been grown on the farm of Mr. Frank Carlson of that district. Several other pumpkins weighing from 16 to 24 pounds each were also grown on the same farm.—Some pumpkins.

Record In Cattle Shipment

By Loading 282 head of cattle on a Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer at Quebec recently in 25 minutes, a new world's record was established. The cattle walked up the gang plant at the rate of 10 a minute.

Russian Immigrants

Two thousand six hundred Menonite farmers from Southern Russia will arrive in Western Canada this year and will be placed on land, principally in Saskatchewan. These are the forerunners of several thousand more that will come to Canada during the next two years. These people suffered heavily during the war and have been maintained for their brethren living in other parts of the world, over \$1,000,000 having been raised by the church during the past year to send to Russia to aid them.

A Prairie Orchard

The Valley River Nursery, at Dauphin, Man., has 10,000 apple and plum trees growing, there is abundance of fruit this year.

Rally Day Services

Rally Day will be observed at Bloomington Valley, Prospect Valley and Ribstone on Sunday 23rd of September, when special services will be held. Special music will be rendered by the choir at Ribstone.

Rally Day will be observed at Green Glade on Sunday, September 30th.

It is now estimated by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association that the clip in the south part of the province will reach a million pounds and that the average price will be about 28 cents per pound.

More Joining Than Leaving Wheat Pool

With half of the withdrawal period now elapsed officials of the wheat pool are confident that the scheme is assured of success. Inasmuch as the withdrawals have not amounted to anything like the new contracts that have been received. This was the statement on Saturday morning by W. J. Jackman, Secretary-treasurer of the trustees board.

"Judging by the large number of letters we are now receiving by every mail," he said, "farmers are more determined than ever to stay by the pool."

Some Uses For Rhubarb

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Rhubarb as a filling for pies is so well known that it requires no special description or recommendation.

To preserve in cold water for winter use. Clean rhubarb with a damp cloth do not strip off the skin. Cut into short pieces and pack in sealers, pour on cold water until all air is expelled from the sealer. Seal tight and place in a cool place, can be used all winter like fresh rhubarb.

Rhubarb Chutney: Ingredients. Rhubarb, onions, brown sugar, pinch of salt, vinegar, all spices celery seed, root ginger (well bruised). Cut up two quarts of rhubarb, 1 quart onions cut up small, boil in ½ cup of vinegar. ½ cup of water, sugar 1½ to 2 lbs. these may be increased or decreased to suit taste. Allspices about ½ teaspoonful, 2 oz. ginger, a dash of cayenne pepper, ½ teaspoonful celery seed. Boil to thicken.

Rhubarb Chutney. Clean fresh rhubarb with a damp cloth, do not peel and cut into 1 inch lengths, measure, and for every two cups of rhubarb allow one cup of sugar. Put one layer of rhubarb and layer of sugar alternately in an earthenware jar and let stand all night. Next day add some bruised ginger root. Place in the preserving kettle and let it come to the boil slowly. Do not stir, let simmer until a rich brown syrup is formed. Seal in the usual way.

Rhubarb Wine. Take 1 gallon of rhubarb, cut into long thin strips and again into small pieces and express all the juice. Put into a pan or earthenware jar and pour over it 4 quarts of water, let it stand for a week or ten days then strain it off. Allow 4 lbs of sugar and a little bit of root ginger to every gallon of juice. Stir at intervals until all sugar is dissolved then put into a cask or jar, add a handful of raisins cut up fine, when it will soon begin to work. When it has finished working about a month; bottle and seal tight, lay the bottles on their side and keep in a cool place.

Rhubarb is also excellent to mix with sweet fruits such as Saskatoons, Strawberries, Blackberries etc. when making preserves or jam.

July Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments for July numbered 26,000 greater than in the same month last year. Hog Shipments exceeded the total for July 1922 by 4,000 head.

School Fair Notes

The Chauvin District School Fair will be held on Tuesday, September 25th.

A Special prize is offered by Mr. Dunlop. For the best calf sired by shorthorn: 1st \$3.00; 2nd. \$2.00.

A meeting of the School Fair Association was held on Saturday, September 15th. The following committees were appointed.

Garden Products—Mr. Grant Saul and Mr. Foxwell.

Cooking and Sewing: Miss McLaughlin.

Art: Miss Roy; Miss Nelson; Mrs. Sears; Miss Milne.

Live Stock: Mrs. Godall; Mr. L. Fahser.

Sports: Miss A. Saul.

It was decided to have an admission fee of 25c. for adults.

Miss Saul was appointed Secretary.

Moderation League To Hold Public Meetings In This District Shortly

A meeting of the Moderation League of Alberta, (Edmonton Branch) will be held in Chauvin on Saturday, September 29th at 8.30 p.m. The object being to organize the district. Prominent speakers from the Central Executive will explain the system of the ballot and the League Program.

It is also intended to address the French citizens after Mass on Sunday morning, September 30th.

Meetings will be held as follows: Edgerton, Friday, September 28th. Chauvin, Saturday, September 29th. Provost, Monday, October 1st. Czar, Tuesday, October 2nd.

The meetings will take place at 8.30 p.m.

All those interested in the Campaign are cordially invited and urged to be present.

Opposition speakers are invited.

Alberta Wheat Yield

The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimate an average wheat yield of 24 bushels to the acre for Alberta. The average under wheat is 5,956,461 acres.

Wheat Estimate

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics forecasts the total of Canada's wheat crop this year at 382,514,000 bushels. It is estimated that the three prairie provinces will produce 357,295,000 bushels.

Ribstone Ladies Aid

The Ribstone Ladies aid will hold their monthly meeting in the Ribstone Municipal Hall on Saturday September 15th at 2.30. A full attendance is requested. For the benefit of friends being in the village teas will be served during the afternoon.

The Prince of Wales, traveling as Lord Renfrew, reaches Alberta this week-end for his month's stay on his ranch near High River. His visit is entirely unofficial and there will be formal functions.

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Chauvin School Trustees Meeting

Regular meeting of the Trustees held at the school-house Monday September 10th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present, Mrs. Saul, Mr. Foxwell. Mr. Foxwell presided.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and Mrs. Saul moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell reported having engaged L. D'Abertanson Jr., as Janitor at the salary of \$20.00 per month with the same arrangements as were made with the last Janitor. Mrs. Saul moved that the action of the committee in this regard be approved. Carried.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented: Mrs. Parcels & Foxwell, 55c.; A. E. Scott, 25c; Mr. Saul moved that these accounts be paid. Carried.

Supplies: A list of supplies required for the two school-rooms was presented and Mr. Foxwell moved that these supplies be ordered and that anything required by the teachers which could be obtained in the Village be purchased in the Village as needed. Carried.

Coal: Mrs. Saul moved that Mr. Foxwell be a committee to arrange for the purchase of coal and wood needed. Carried.

Pupils from outside: Mrs. Richardson requested permission for her daughter Clare to attend the Chauvin school, so as to save the cost of one horse and buggy. Secretary was instructed to write and say that the request was granted but that the parents would have to pay a school fee.

Secretary was instructed to obtain prices of piano covers and report at next meeting.

Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

Direct Trading In Wheat

Three members of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society of England are in the West investigating the possibilities of purchasing Canadian wheat direct from the Wheat Pool. This society is reputed as one of the largest business organizations in the world, having a membership of four million in Great Britain.

Lumber Business Increases

During the first half of this year 1,206,936,789 feet of lumber were scaled in British Columbia compared with 678,026,789 feet for the corresponding period of 1922.

Canned Whale Meat

Whale meat canned in British Columbia this season will all be shipped to England where it has been sold in advance. Whales are reported to be more plentiful on the Northern Pacific coast this year and the market for both meat and oil much improved.

Since the United Grain Growers entered the live stock exporting business the organization has shipped over 3,000 head of cattle to Old Country markets, in addition to shipments to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Over \$600,000 worth of furs were sold by auction by the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales company at their August sale.

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**Bulbs Suitable For Winter
& Spring Flowering Indoors**

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

During the long cheerless winter months when all outdoor plant life has could be finer or more desirable than a few gaily colored flowers to brighten your home when most of the time must be spent indoors..

For this purpose flowering bulbs of which there are a great many different kinds occupy a most important place in horticulture, but only a few of those requiring ordinary conditions for their development and of easy culture will be dealt with.

HYACINTHS—The Dutch and Roman varieties, in my opinion hold first place for their fine fragrance and beautiful flowers of many rich colors, and their cultivation is very simple.

To obtain satisfactory results with any of them, good bulbs are essential, they should be mature, good sized, smooth and heavy..

Holland produces the supply of Dutch Hyacinths and Tulips for the world, and the industry is almost as important as the dairy industry there Hyacinths are propagated from very small bulbs which take from three to six years to mature. Many cheap bulbs are placed on the market by growers who are in need of money, generally immature bulbs which are not satisfactory, and it is better to purchase a few good bulbs at a reasonable price than a lot of cheap ones of inferior quality.

The Roman Hyacinth is grown almost exclusively in France and exported all over the world. The Dutch Hyacinth is doubtless the most useful of bulbs for indoor culture and a general favourite. There are two varieties, single and double in a large variety of shades and colors..

Each mature bulb should produce one large well formed spike of bloom, and the single variety is preferable to the double, as they generally produce finer flowers and are more sure to bloom, both can be grown in pots or water with the same treatment.

The soil best suited to the growing of bulbs is a loam soil inclining to sandy with an addition of well rotted sod and well rotted cow manure..

Pots for single bulbs should be either four or five inches according to the size of the bulbs. In planting cover the drainage hole in the pot with a crock or piece of broken flower-pot, fill to within one inch of the top with compost (or soil) which should be moist, not wet, and not packed hard. Scoop out enough soil to hold the bulb so that the top is about one inch below the top of the pot, don't press the bulb down. When finished the compost should be one inch below the top of pot. Water sufficiently to settle the soil, stand the pots in a box on a thick layer of ashes or coarse dry sand.. Cover the whole to a depth of four or five inches with sand ashes or moss. Place out of doors or in a cool cellar with lots of fresh air. Keep them moist to make

LITTLE ADS DO GREAT WORK

good roots which should take from five to six weeks after planting. It is very important that the roots should be well developed before the pots are brought into the light which should be done gradually.

When growing the bulbs require a liberal supply of water, do not allow water to stand in saucers or other dishes. A little flower fertilizer added to the water will improve the flowers but should be discontinued when the plants are in bloom.

To grow in glasses. Fill the glass with clean water until it almost touches the base of the bulb, put in a few pieces of charcoal to keep the water sweet. Place in a cool dark cellar with plenty of fresh air until the roots have nearly reached the bottom of the glass which will take six or seven weeks when they should be removed gradually to a subdued light giving plenty of air, but avoiding strong sunlight and draughts. The water should be changed once a week, using care not to damage the roots. The bulbs should be planted from September to November.

Culling The Flock

(Experimental Farm Note)

By the use of the trap-nest the flock may be accurately culled so that only those birds which have given a profitable production need be retained; but for the vast majority of farmers and poultry keepers this method is not practicable in that trapnesting takes more time than they are able to devote to it... Therefore it becomes necessary for those who do not use trapnests to use the less certain, but still practicable, method of culling by visual evidence.

The hetvy-laying hens will be sprightly and active in appearance, will have a clean-cut head, lean face and prominent eyes, a large moist vent and a full abdomen which will be soft and pliable. After she has laid heavily for a time, if she is of the yellow-skinned variety, the color will have faded from her vent, eye-ring, beak and shanks, and her plumage will look the worse for wear, the feathers of the tail in all probability being badly broken from rubbing against the sides of the nest box.

It is safe to cull all birds that show decidedly weak constitutions; those that show great age; and those that are coarse in the head, thick in the skin and show heavy internal deposits of fat. This last condition is evidenced by a full hard abdomen. Besides these indications there are others—the opposite of what is expected in a good layer—that, when taken collectively, are fairly sure.

A dry puckered vent, or a dry shrivelled comb, indicate that the hen is not laying at the time; rich yellow legs and beak usually indicate either that the hen has laid very few eggs or that she has taken a sufficiently long rest to allow the color time to return; smooth lustrous plumage indicates that there has probably been no great strain on the system and unbroken plumage indicates that she has probably not spent much time in the nest.

While it takes experience to cull accurately where close culling is desired, the wise poultry keeper will not hesitate to make a start, as the rank wasters may be readily recognized even bby the inexperienced. With increased experience close sulling may be practised.

Coal Output Increases

According to figures provided by the preliminary report on mineral production in Canada for the first six months of 1923, Alberta has produced in those six months a total of 3,312,991 tons of coal, compared with 2,258,296 in the same period of 1922.

Blackberries \$2.75 per case at Saker's.

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Mixed Colors per dozen 90c

NARCISSUS

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Golden Spur: One of the best, early and free flowering; each 15c; doz 1.35

Henry Irving: Extra early; good for forcing: each 15c, per doz. 1.35

Poeticus Ornatus: Pure White flowers with Saffron cup tinged with Crimson 3 for 35c per dozen 1.25

Trumpet Major: Early; Golden Yellow folwers: 3 for 35c .. per doz. 1.30

POLYANTHUS

Narcissus: Early Paper White: 3 for 50c per dozen 1.50

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Sulphur: Large Creamy White flowers 3 for 35c per dozen 1.25

Double: Rich Golden Yellow Perianth and Trumpet 3 for 45c per doz 1.20

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When To Cut Sun-
Flowers For Silage

(Experimental Farm Note.)

The growing of sunflowers for silage is a comparatively new idea. Most people who are growing them have no previous experience and are not sure when is the time to cut them in order to get the best results.

With the object of getting some definite information on this question an experiment was conducted at Brandon Experimental Farm last Fall. Six small silos were made, each holding about half a ton of silage. A field of sunflowers was blocked out into equal suitable areas for the test. The first block was cut on August 15th when the heads of the sunflowers were just forming or in some plants had not started to form. Later cuttings were at definitely observed periods up to October 2nd when the last block was cut. In each case the sunflowers were allowed to lie on the ground for 24 hours as representing practical farm conditions. They were then hauled to the barn, cut up, and put into the small silos. The silage was well tramped and was weighted in with a 300 pound cement cork which compressed the material somewhat similarly to actual silo conditions. The date and stage of cutting, percentage of moisture in material when put in silo and yield per acre are given in the following table.

The silos were all opened early in December. The ensilage was found to have kept perfectly in all the silos, with very little waste on top. Samples for analysis were taken at quarter way from the top and quarter way from the bottom of each silo. These were sent to the Dominion Chemist at Ottawa for analysis. The contents of the silos were used on the milking cows for a palatability test. These

cows were accustomed to sunflower silage so that there was no prejudice against a new feed to encounter. A thorough test using a considerable number of cows and extending over two weeks were made. All the silages were eaten reasonably well but No. 4 was eaten up the most quickly and the cleanest. No's 3 and 5 followed closely after it, No. 6 was next, and No's 1 and 2 seemed too green to meet with as high favour as the others.

A study of the analyses is fairly taste. The fibre in No. 6 is distinctly higher than in the rest. The fat in No's 1 and 2 is distinctly lower than the rest. No's 3, 4 and 5 are not very much different in analysis and appear to be better than those at either extreme.

In so far as one test justifies making any deduction, it would appear that sunflowers that are from 5% per cent. in bloom to full bloom are in the best stage for cutting for silage.

Canadian Copper Output

Copper production in Canada last year amounted to 42,879,818 pounds, of which 31,936,182 pounds were mined in British Columbia. The value was \$5,738,177.

Canada's output of copper in 1922 amounted to 42,879,518 pounds, the smallest production since 1904. The value of the copper was about five and three-quarter million pounds.

| Silo No. | Date cut. | Stage cut | Percentage moisture when ensiled | Yield per acre tons | lbs. |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1. | Aug. 15 | Heads forming or not formed | 81.7 | 12 | 868 |
| 2. | Aug. 25 | 10-12 p.c. in bloom | 75.8 | 14 | 215 |
| 3. | Aug. 31 | 35-37 p.c. in bloom | 73.1 | 14 | 860 |
| 4. | Sept. 7 | 60-65 p.c. in bloom | 76 | 14 | 1856 |
| 5. | Sepe. 17 | 100 p.c. in bloom | 73.3 | 12 | 1530 |
| | Oct 2 | 50 p.c. ripe remainder in dough stage | 69.2 | 11 | 80 |

Tourist Travel Heavy

Probably in no other year in its history has tourist travel to Alberta been as heavy as this year, and an even heavier year is anticipated for 1924. The Canadian National Railway reports the heaviest year in tourist traffic in its history many hundreds having visited Jasper Park. The C.P.R. convey similar information, and the reports of auto traffic show that this has also been very heavy. Nearly 5,000 cars, many of them from United States points, have been registered at Banff Park alone up to the end of August.

The River Race

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Los Angeles man and his wife its correspondent, and two men from San Francisco the boat. Up beside the driver was a stranger whom nobody knew. He was wrapped in a long black ulster, and his head was so swathed in a muffler against the wind and frost that he could neither offer conversation nor apparently hear anything that was said to him. The driver was a garrulous individual, but he made no impression on the man in the back ulster, so he turned to those in the seats behind to relieve his yearning for speech.

"All aboard," he asked. "All aboard and set, ready for turnovers, runaways and hold-ups?"

"I guess so," answered Hess, "if this is all you're taking."

"Yep, twelve. I kin carry fourteen with a ton of baggage, mail and express. Have carried seventeen at a pinch, but the track is a little heavy set, yet. Them's the orders, twelve! I'm to hit it up as lively as I know how, and that's what I'm going to do. All aboard for the last time. Giddap!"

He shook out his lines over the backs of the four horses and the stage swept out of Stewart crossing over the Whitehorse-Dawson winter trail. The trail was three hundred and thirty-three miles long, built by the government at an outlay of an eighth of a million dollars, and maintained at a cost of ten thousand a year. Over it from the close of navigation in the fall to the break-up in the spring stages ran three times a week. These were drawn by relays of horses stationed at the road houses every twenty miles or so, the idea being to attain top speed without using up the animals.

From Stewart crossing to Dawson was seventy-seven miles with two relays. The stage pulled into the first, Blackhills, about four o'clock in the afternoon. Here it met more stages making a short halt as they went into the crossing. A stamping and stretching of limbs, a cup of steaming coffee, and a slablike sandwich while fresh teams were being harnessed, and they were speeding on again. The tang of sharp frost was in the rushing night air. It stung the face and eyes as the pellets of snow, shot like bullets from the horse's heels struck the riders. Lungs breathed deeply in that rarefied atmosphere, and hearts hammered joyously. The man in the black ulster on the front seat was the only one in the frost and the whip of the wind. He swathed his muffler closer and crouched lower in his seat. His silence became uncanny for the rest sang to the time of the lead team's champing bits and to the chiming of the bells on the wheel team's flanks, and nature seemed in accord. The stars came out sharp and clear and danced to the pilgrims' tunes, and the barbaric aurora blazed in the northern sky.

They wound through age-old valleys across the slide-filled bends of ancient streams, round bald bluffs and bench ground, over scoured terrace and glacier creep. Always the trail followed the line of least resistance. Everywhere it was sentinelled by the soldier spruce. It crossed the Eureka Forks nine miles from Wounded Moose and struck Indian River fourteen miles further on. Here they relayed again and swung on over Quartz, sometimes known as Tystad's, and settled down on the home stretch to Dawson City.

It was half past eight when they left Quartz behind. It was quarter to eleven when they struck the Klondike river. As they swerved round the base of the big bluff earthly stars seemed to shine low on the north bank. "Dawson lights" announced the stage driver.

The words were like a spur to the man in the back ulster. He rose up, made a clean jump out into the snow, and went tearing down the shore across the river ice, running straight toward the old Dawson sawmill.

"Jee-up-iter!" exploded the driver, (continued on page eight)

Quebec Route Saves
Big Shrinkage Of Cattle

Shipping western cattle by the Quebec route is proving a big bon to the Canadian cattle export industry, and it is only a matter of time until all cattle from the west for export will be shipped by that port, L. Fontin, traffic manager of the Quebec harbor commission, predicts. The Quebec route, says Mr. Fontin, has revolutionized the method of cattle export, and farmers in Western Canada are now benefitting by a saving of about \$5.00 a head in shrinkage alone. It has eliminated one handling, and stock being shipped to the Old Country can now be placed on board ship twenty-four hours sooner than formerly. Arrangements at Quebec for loading are the most modern in the world. The loading yard is built right at the oceanside. Cattle from the west are unloaded from cars on one side, watered, fed and roped for shipping and then passed through to boats on the other side.

Saskatchewan Creameries

Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of June last amounted to 1,747,837 pounds, an increase of 213,679 pounds, or 13.9 per cent. more than in the corresponding month of 1922. The total increase for the first six months of this year compared with the same period of last year was 1,185,370, or 36.6 per cent. Of the total output this year 3,832,937 pounds have been graded under government regulations, showing an increase of 1,510,415 pounds, or 65.1 per cent. more than was graded in the same period last year.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited operated 28 creameries last year, and produced half the butter in the province, besides handling a substantial volume of poultry and eggs. During the last decade the production of creamery butter had increased from one million to over ten million pounds annually.

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EEDGERTON, TUES SEPT 25

SARCASAM

A very stout man mounted the scales and dropped a nickle in the slot.

After a furious clanking and rattling the pointex finally came to rest not far from the 280 lb mark.

There was an unseen witness to the ceremony and, as the big man contemplated the result, the voice of a small boy piped from behind him: "Say, mister, how many times did it go round?"

A: "How do you like your new laundry?"

B: "Very well indeed. I sent a dozen collars last week, and every one of the buttonholes came back."

George: "Why did they kick that medical student out of the library?"

Jim: "They caught him trying to remove the appendix from a book he was reading."

The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded on the premises of S. R. Swndell, N.E. 1-4 of 14-44-28- w 3rd, 3 horses:—One Buckskin mare, white hind feet; about 800 lbs.

One aged roan gelding abuit 750 lbs white face, white knees and hind legs. Brand resembling crows foot, on right shoulder.

One Bay mare, small stripe on face. Dated at Artland this 27th day of August 1923.

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The River Race

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sawing on his horses' heads. "What's the matter with him? The silly son of a locoed—Come back, here, you! Hey! don't you try to cross there! The Big Eddy's there, and a lot of eddies big enough!"

The man, unheeding, raced on like a maniac, tearing off his outer garments for greater speed. The muffler was thrown to the wind. The long, black ulster hit the ice. Cronin Hess, standing up on the seat to watch, gave a mighty ejaculation of surprise. "Quit sawing!" he roared at the driver. "Go on. Drive like thunder. You got to get across the bank. It's that sneaking, dago-hearted Slavini!"

"Tivoli," cried the others, unbelieveing.

"Tivoli!" Hess assured them. "Tivoli in somebody else's place and clothes. Sure as guns the man who owns them is back on the Victorian drugged or sandbagged or something Drive, you leather-puller, drive!"

Cronin leaped over alongside the driver, grabbed his whip, and while the man manipulated the reins he lashed the animals into a gallop. The road wound along the bluff to reach the bridge, and a person could run across the ice to Dawson much more quickly than a rig could drive around. Before the stage gained the entrance to the bridge, Tivoli was almost at the other shore, but a hundred yards from the water front, those in the sleigh saw him falter and plunge in his stride, treading his feet frantically as a man treads in quicksand. The next instant he threw out his hands and dropped like a stone through the scum ice.

"Square on the Big Eddy!" exclaimed Hess, drawing a deep breath and handing back the whip. He's filed with his last Recorder!"

Gunderhein of the Gunderhein syndicate, who scented new strikes as a hound scented game, rushed into the Dawson recording office before the ink was dry on the files.

"What are you holding that claim at, Calgour?" he asked.

"Not selling!" answered Thorpe, warily. "Neither are the others. Mind you, we've got a good thing." He carefully emptied the sample from his pocket into his hand and palmed the yellow grains. His face did not change a shade. Gunderhein examined them with an expert's glance and touch. His face did not change either, but Thorpe watching him keenly, saw his eyes widen slightly.

"I'll give you fifteen thousand," he offered abruptly. Thorpe only smiled and shook his head. Across the table he had caught Cronin's warning look, and he remembered Hess' admonition as they raced down the Mayo river "If we get through, Thorpe, and win out, and any of them Dawson syndicate fellows makes you a bid, double him quick. It's a safe basis!"

"No, thirty thousand," was Thorpe's quotation to Gunderhein. "The other three at the same price! Four or none! One hundred and twenty thousand dollars!"

"But—but—" hesitated Gunderhein "Two of those claims are only five-hundred feet!"

"We didn't fix the size of 'em" re-

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tored Thorpe. "The mining law did. You have had our offer, and it's the only one, and it won't stand long. Dawson is full of syndicate men."

"Let's see that sample again."

Thorpe showed it to him.

"We have to be careful these days; Calgour. Will you take an affidavit that this came off Discovery!"

"A half dozen affidavits! It came from right under my post."

"Well, throw in your shallow gravel claim on Duncan creek to even up for the five-hundred foot claims, and I'll go you. One hundred and twenty thousand Are you on?"

Thorpe looked out of the corner of his eye at Outremont and Hess. Their left eyelids lay low on their cheeks. "I'm on!" he accepted.

Market Prices

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

WHEAT

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| No. 1. Northern | .74 |
| No. 2. Northern | .69 |
| No. 3. Northern | .64 |
| No. 4. | .55 |
| No. 5. | .43 |
| No. 6. | .32 |
| Feed | .26 |

OATS

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| No. 22. C.W. | .27 |
| No. 2. C.W. | .27 |

RYE

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|-------------|-----|
| No. 2. C.W. | .44 |
| No. 3. C.W. | .40 |

BARLEY

| | |
|--------|-----|
| No. 3. | .33 |
| No. 4. | .28 |

FLAX

| | |
|-------------|------|
| No. 1. N.W. | 1.65 |
| No. 2. C.W. | 1.51 |

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SUNDAYS SEPT. 2nd, 16th, & 30th

1 a.m., Green Glade

3 p.m., Sulphur Springs

7.30 p.m., La Pearl

SUNDAYS SEPT. 9th & 23rd

11 a.m., Bloomington Valley

3 p.m., Prospect Valley

7.30 p.m., Ribstone

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Basse Masse 8.30 a.m.

Grande Masse 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Pere Huet Curate

CHAUVIN UNION FIELD

Sunday School, every Sunday 9.45 a.m.

SUNDAYS SEPT. 2nd, 16th, & 30th

Prosperity 11.00 a.m.

Airlie 3.00 p.m.

Chauvin 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS SEPT. 9th & 23rd

Edinglassie 11.00 a.m.

Killarney 3.00 p.m.

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CHAUVIN ANGLICAN FIELD

SUNDAYS AUGUST 12th & 26th

Union Church, Chauvin .. 11.00 a.m.

Prosperity School 3.00 p.m.

Fram School 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS AUGUST 5th & 19th

Union Church, Chauvin .. 11.00 a.m.

Union Church, Ribstone, .. 3.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Social Service 7.20 p.m.

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"No, I don't," said the sick man, faintly. "No middlemen."

Mother: "There are two apples in the cupboard, Willie, and now there is only one. How's that?"

Willie: "Well, ma, it was so dark in there, I did not see the other."

Good glasses if you need them: good advice if you don't. Consult C. C. McKechnie if you have persistent headaches, or if you are troubled seeing to read, sew, knit, etc., C. C. McKechnie Graduate Optician, Chauvin

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Trains 1. & 2.—Daily

Trains 3. & 4.—Daily except Sunday

WEST BOUND

| | No. 1. | No. 3. |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Winnipeg | 10.00 | |
| Saskatoon | 12.35 | 3.50 |
| Artland | | 9.37 |
| Chauvin | 5.46 | 10.02 |
| Ribstone | | 10.12 |
| Edgerton | 6.11 | 10.32 |
| Wainwright | 6.45 | 11.10 |
| Edmonton | 10.45 | |

EAST BOUND

| | No. 4. | No. 2. |
|------------|-------------|--------|
| Edmonton | | 7.45 |
| Wainwright | 4.40 | 11.35 |
| Edgerton | 5.22 | 12.09 |
| Ribstone | 5.42 | |
| Chauvin | 5.54 | 12.33 |
| Artland | 6.15 | |
| Saskatoon | (noon)12.00 | 5.45 |
| Winnipeg | | 10.00 |

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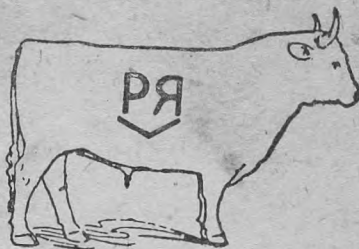
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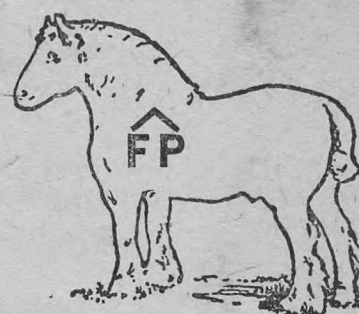
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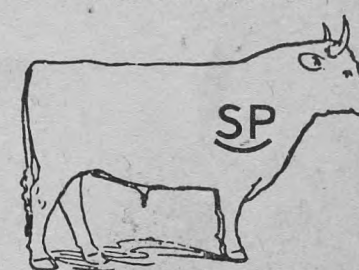
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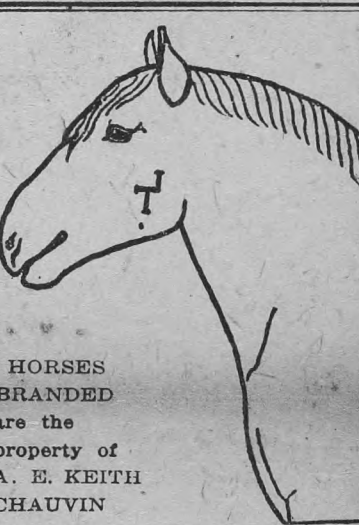


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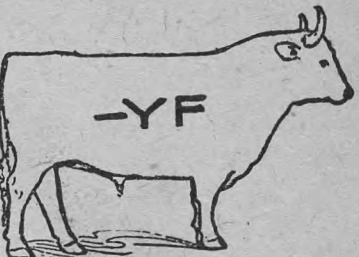


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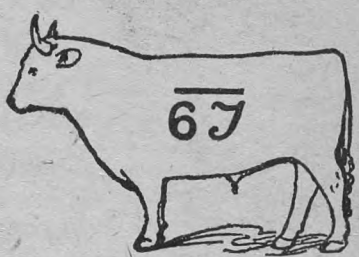
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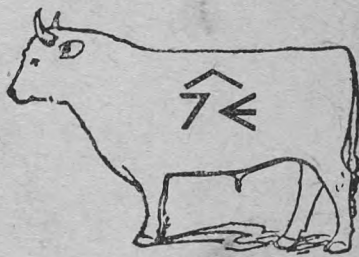
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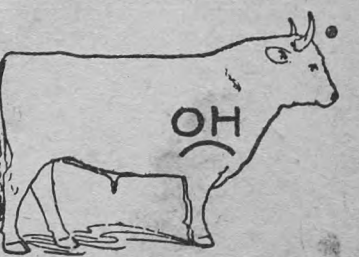
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